

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

It has come to my attention that the localism LPFM initiative could mean the re-allocation of FM frequencies from existing translator stations. This is of great concern to me, as my radio is tuned almost without exception to a translator carrying a national radio station. The station (K-LOVE) is of great use to me as a local resident, as it carries news and local event announcements as well as musical programming unavailable locally.

The loss of K-LOVE in the Redding, CA area would be a tragedy--I personally know dozens of people that listen to the station almost exclusively. Countless thousands of listeners would be displaced with no way to hear the music they enjoy. I believe K-LOVE serves the local interest to a much greater degree than any low-power FM station that might displace it.

Please reconsider any plan to give low-power FM stations priority over established stations like K-LOVE. There must be some other way to serve local interests without shutting down existing FM translators.

Thank you,

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